

APOCYNUM ANDROSÆMIFOLIUM

Hog's Hanc

PLATE XXXVII

This is a branching perennial plant found from Canada to Carolina about the sides of fences and the borders of woods. It has a peculiarly neat aspect derived from its smoothness, its leafless and coloured stalk, bushy top and delicate flowers. Like the other American species, it is a lactescent plant, with a fibrous bark. It attains its flowering period in June and July.

The genus *Apocynum* has a bell-shaped corolla; a nectary of five corpuscles surrounding the germ; anthers adhering to the stigma by the middle; follicles two; seeds with down.

The present species is glabrous, its stem erect and branching; cymes lateral and terminal; corolla spreading.

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*Apocynum androsæmifolium* Annin & Smith Sc.